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Committee plan face-lift for Victorian soccer... NEW-LOOK LEAGUE BY NEXT SEASON?

THE recently appointed Committee of General Enquiry has focused its attention on the biggest and most complicated item — the formation and management of the League.

Under that main heading are many and varied sub-issues:

Possibilities of a State League. Registration and control of players.

Club management.

Improvement in playing standards.

Development of juniors.

The committee starts its enquiries with a completely open mind. It will call upon individuals and groups representative of every section of the game, and ask them for their opinions, suggestions, criticisms... and their hopes and fears.

Everything will be recorded and considered. Then the committee

will sit down to the task of sifting the wheat from the chaff.

The process will probably take months. But at the end of that time the committee hopes to submit to the Association concrete recommendations for the all-round improvement of the sport and management.

The first group, delegates of First Division clubs, appeared before the committee on Monday night.

Metropolitan South club, Rosebud, say they are "settling down nicely" since Australian Rules took over their Rosebud Oval, which meant that the soccer club had to move two miles out to Main Ridge Oval.

Brighton face J.U.S.T. confidently to-day after their 2-1 win at Polonia's expense. Former Wilhelmina players, half-back Sirach and centre-forward Peterson, did well last Saturday on their debut day for the club, and the experiment of trying wing-half Brian Thomas at inside-right succeeded.

Commonwealth team to meet the Rest

THE Commonwealth team to meet the Rest of the World in the opening Sunday International Cup competition at Olympic Park on April 28 will be:

Hobson (Moreland), Harburn (Hakoah), McIntosh (Hakoah), Wemyss (Polonia), Muscat (George Cross), A. Vella (J.U.S.T.), E. Vella (J.U.S.T.), Strachan (Polonia), Cook (Slavia-Port), Loughran (Moreland), Piercy (Hakoah).

Reserves: Scott (Brighton), Lawrie (Polonia), Wilson (Moreland).

Players meet at the main entrance gate at 2 p.m. Mr. D. Hamilton, on BJ3048, should be informed if players are unable to play.

The "curtain-raiser" to the match will be between the juniors of the Commonwealth and The Rest teams.

Before the start of the Preston and Richmond game, the Richmond president presented the 1956 Division 3 pennant to his club. Preston were undefeated champions last week, with Richmond runners-up.

V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

GEORGE CROSS S.C.

Club secretaries, please note that George Cross S.C. has changed its registered strip, and in future will play in all White shirts, and not Red and White shirts.

TEAM SHEETS.

The attention of all clubs is drawn to the fact that the Association has supplied, as requested, official team sheets to every club. The official team sheets must be used. It is rather disturbing to find that certain clubs prefer to print their own team sheets, or alternatively to use envelopes, odd pieces of paper, etc., to supply the referee with the information required before the commencement of a game. Notice is, therefore, given to all clubs that only official team sheets may be used, failing which the offending club automatically renders itself liable to an automatic penalty.

TRANSFER FORMS.

Players applying for a transfer are now finally reminded that no application can be entertained unless accompanied by the transfer fee of 20/-.

RESULTS.

It is a pleasure to record that the co-operation by clubs in telephoning their results immediately after their games has been the best received in many years. No club has been fined to date, and it is expected and requested that the same co-operation continue throughout the season.

DOCKERTY CUP AND HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP, SEASON 1957.

THE FIRST ROUND OF BOTH CUP COMPETITIONS WILL COMMENCE ON THE 25th MAY, 1957. TO FACILITATE ENTRIES, THE ASSOCIATION AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPTS THE ENTRIES MADE AS TO FACILITATE ENTRIES. THE ASSOCIATION AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPTS THE ENTRIES OF ALL TEAMS PLAYING IN THE METROPOLITAN LEAGUES WITHOUT RECEIVING A FORMAL APPLICATION. ANY CLUB WHICH DOES NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD ADVISE THE SECRETARY OF THE V.A.S.F.A. AT ITS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. CLUBS OUT WITH THE METROPOLITAN LEAGUE ARE REQUESTED TO APPLY FOR ENTRY IMMEDIATELY. FULL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SOCCER BROADCASTS.

As previously advertised, Station 3XY broadcasts each Saturday evening at 6.30 p.m., and gives a comprehensive summary of the matches played on the same day. It would be appreciated if clubs would co-operate by notifying Mr. Oliphant at Station 3XY of the goal scorers and any other interesting information.

S. BEATON,
Secretary, V.A.S.F.A.

FULL STEAM AHEAD!

NEVER before has soccer in Victoria been so full of promise — never before has the game had such a sound foundation on which to build.

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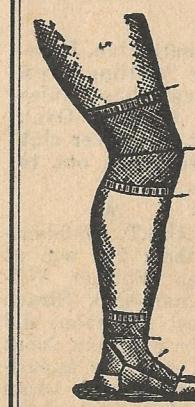
Suitable grounds serve the game in two ways — they improve club and association finance, and lift the prestige of soccer with both supporters and outsiders.

The stage is set for progressive activity in all phases of the game.

On the opposite page, reference is made to the decision of the council to appoint a full-time secretary. This appointment is expected to bring to the conduct of the business of the association, in its liaison with its sub-committees and its 70-odd affiliated clubs and associations, an efficiency and despatch never before obtainable.

This was the first recommendation to council by the Committee of General Enquiry, whose second task concerns the possible re-formation of the League and its management.

This is a tremendous undertaking, and the answers will not be found easily or quickly — but they will be found! This is a tremendous undertaking, and the answers will not be found easily or quickly — but they will be found!



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EDITORIAL.

Division 1 review by Morrie Buckner

BRIGHTON JINX STOPS POLONIA

TWICE each year Polonia face a tricky hurdle called Brighton — and they baulk the jump with amazing consistency. In fact, Polonia's record against the Seasiders is curious, to say the least. They've gained both points only once in the last nine meetings. And last Saturday Brighton did it again — by 2-1 at Maribyrnong!

Polonia's forward line is still experimental, and last week young Frank Schwartz led the attack and Bob Wemyss — returned from Moreland — was tried at inside-left.

Brighton's rebuilt team, with recruits from Wilhelmina and Slavia, is gradually improving and should stay with the leaders.

LEADERS WIN

J.U.S.T. held the league leadership with a 2-1 win over Juventus at Olympic Park last Sunday. Neuhold, off the boat from Vienna only three days before, showed enough touches to make him a real asset when he gets into full training.

J.U.S.T. missed unfit captain Peter Vidovic and Muscat, who, I understand, miss rejoining George Peter Vidovic and Muscat, who, I understand, is rejoining George Cross. Without these key defenders, a great deal of credit must go to veteran George Rakic who, assisted by full-backs Brenner and Gunzl, ably held the fort.

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Committee plan for secretary

SOCCER Council have approved a special committee recommendation that a three-man panel screen applicants for the new post of full-time V.A.S.F.A. secretary-manager.

Moreland opened their winning account with a hard-earned 1-0 victory over Wilhelmina.

RYUTER IN FORM

The Dutchmen failed to make best use of a strong wind in the first half. Moreland, on the other hand, continually forced ace goalie Joe Ruyter to bring off difficult saves when backed by the wind.

Only one beat him — a free kick shrewdly passed by Don Hodgson to Frank Loughran, who angled it in from the side of his boot.

Slavia beat Box Hill 2-0 in a poor game on Box Hill's hard ground. Goals came from Cook and Gottesman, but the only worthwhile performance was by Slavia goalkeeper, Barotajs.

Newcomer Johann Neuhold took things easy in helping Hakoah get a point from Geelong at Olympic Park last Sunday. Neuhold, off the boat from Vienna only three days before, showed enough touches to make him a real asset when he gets into full training.

The no-score result was fair enough but either side could have won. The no-score result was fair enough, but either side could have notched both points with a sharp-shooter. Best effort of the match — a Geelong header — deserved better fate than to rebound off an upright.

HIS DUTIES

Work includes recording council and committee minutes, registration, fixtures, liaison within the association and other organisations, and inter-State tour arrangements.

He will also maintain accounts and be responsible for the publication and distribution of the Year Book and "Soccer News."

The special committee, which aims to streamline State soccer as well as its desk work, says:

"These duties have reached such scope and magnitude that their discharge with the required efficiency is no longer possible on the part-time basis at present in existence."

The council will also follow up a committee suggestion to seek office space for council and committee meetings.

The panel will be: Chairman, Mr. W. R. Thomas; senior vice-president, Mr. N. Rothfield; and council member, Mr. R. G. Lawrence.

Pat on the back coming up to a keen bunch of committeemen. Coburg now have two soccer grounds on Cole Reserve, and last Saturday there was the Frankston v. Coburg game on one and Dandenong Reserves game with Coburg Reserves on the other. Only hard work made this Coburg committee's dream come true.

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Preston expect to be tested today, when they travel to Yallourn. A young side and very fit, they promise the locals "a real thriller."

SOCCER GOSSIP

By

Ron Ford

DANDY'S GOALIE DIVES INTO HIS POCKET!

MEET a real clubman — Dutch goalkeeper Teun Keyzer of Dandenong. He likes his outfit so much he's just tossed in £100 to help improve a new ground!

And there are more like Teun Dandenong way. The ground fund rocketed up on an interest-free

loan system only hours after a cash call went out.

The decision was something of an afterthought at a committee meeting. They snapped up a suggestion that a sub-committee be formed to handle improvement finances.

The word spread round: "Lend us your money — you'll get it back within five years." Committee members replied with £40.

Somebody broke the news at a club social. Result — another £40. Then along came Teun with his savings. Dandenong won't die with a spirit like that.

And it's good to hear of a player with that sort of confidence in his club's future, instead of looking round to see what another side has to offer.

The Dandies sing out the slogan: "You can't go wrong in Dandenong." Not with men like Teun Keyzer . . .

NOTE: They still need more money. Anybody interested, with a few pounds standing by, should ring Dandenong 1126 or 1817 (after hours). Men handling the loan scheme are George Govaars, Charles Peregian and Frank Knight.

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STILL in Division 3 — seems Sunshine United are fast becoming a family affair. They've got four Hitching brothers in the side. Take care of goal, centre-half, centre-forward and outside-left berths between them. Okay then, I'll say it — they're just itching to get at Yarra Park Saturday!

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SOUTH YARRA thought it was their lucky day. The junior teams won, 5-0 and 7-0. But there was a fly in the ointment after all. . . . Somebody pinched the Fawkner Park match ball!

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FORMER half-back, Peter Clark, has been appointed Yalourn's coach this season. Talking point at the Second Division club is goalkeeper Szabo. Only 17, he's joined them from the Latrobe Valley area, and assistant secretary May Caldwell says: "He's very keen, and promises to become a first-class 'keeper."



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Unbeaten Geelong say: Wait till we settle down!

THEY'RE talking everywhere about go-ahead Geelong, just up from the Second Division and so far unbeaten. What they don't know: Geelong regard these early games as mere training runs!

But on Olympic Park last Sunday with Hakoah, they provided soccer away above the previous week's class to take a point.

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CONGRATULATIONS to colleague Barry Matthews, "Soccer News" 17-year-old Junior Association correspondent. Barry, one of soccer's keenest followers, recently matriculated at Essendon High School and is now at Melbourne University studying commerce and accountancy. He'll be there for three years and can be expected to turn out for the University's Metropolitan North side.

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Two players tie for the leading goalscorer title at this stage, Bukkos and Voros of the new Melbourne club. They've hit 20 goals between them!

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South Melbourne make no changes for their match this Saturday with Richmond. Left-winger Ray Eagleton therefore keeps his position of right-back and Ewan Denny, who made his senior team debut last week, stays at centre-forward. Could be because he notched a hat-trick!

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Club with a problem is Sandringham City, the Metropolitan South side. They are wondering if star goalkeeper Ted Williamson, who has just completed his National Service training, will come back to the Sandringham team. Club reckons leading First Division teams, including Hakoah and Brighton, would like the agile Ted.

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George Cross, who will include former Hakoah right-winger Catania against Prahran to-day, left it late last week. Cachia snatched the points with a last-minute goal against Sunshine.

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Brighton reserve, Richard Lungo, who has spent some time in hospital, is back in training again.

Last Week's Results

DIVISION 1.

Box Hill 0, Slavia 2.
Polonia 1, Brighton 2.
J.U.S.T. 2, Juventus 1.
Wilhelmina 0, Moreland 1.
Hakoah 0, Geelong 0.

DIVISION 2.

Hellenic 1, South Melbourne 3.
South Yarra 1, Footscray 3.
Sunshine C. 0, George Cross 1.
Prahran 1, Yalourn 1.
Preston 2, Richmond 1.

DIVISION 3.

Moorabbin 2, Hayduk 2.
Dandenong 3, Yarra Park 3.
Brunswick 1, Maccabi 1.
Park Rangers 2, F.N.D. 0.
Coburg 3, Frankston 2.
Sunshine United 4, Vic. Colts 1.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Fairfield 2, University 0.
I.C.I. 6, Williamstown 2.
Heidelberg 3, Bayswater 4.
Lions 5, C.S.R. 1.
St. Albans 4, C.F.C. 0.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Port Melbourne 2, Croatia 1.
Pascoe Vale 2, Sandringham 7.
Melbourne 5, Rosebud 2.
Vic. Police 5, G.M.H. 0.
Wilhelmina 2, Ferntree Gully 2.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Slavia 3, Box Hill 2.
Brighton 0, Polonia 3.
Juventus 2, J.U.S.T. 1.
Moreland 4, Wilhelmina 2.
Geelong 3, Hakoah 1.

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

South Melbourne 4, Hellenic 0.
Footscray City 0, South Yarra 0.
George Cross 8, Sunshine City 1.
Yalourn 0, Prahran 3.
Richmond 3, Preston 0.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Sandringham 2, Maccabi 3.
Sunshine United 3, Moorabbin 2.
Heidelberg 0, University 0.
Lions W/O from Brunswick.
I.C.I. 4, Park Rangers 1.
Dandenong 3, Coburg 0.

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BRIEFLY . . .

• BOX HILL say that after a settling-in period it will be hard to take a point from their new-name side.

• MORELAND'S popular right-back, Eric Heath, expects to have an operation on an injured knee next month.

• J.U.S.T. forward line: a Maltese, a Spaniard, a German, an Italian and a Hungarian!

• OFFICIAL referees are now available for all games, including reserve league. Minor divisions may still go short of linesmen, but the full quota is expected by next season.

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TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK-END

AT Press time, clubs had short-listed the following players in their line-ups for the matches this week-end:—

DIVISION 1.
BRIGHTON v. J.U.S.T., at Elsternwick Park. Scott; McCartney, Finlay, Cullen; Kotatko, J. Sirach, Waitzer, Engelbogen; F. Sirach, Thomas, Garrett, Peterson, Lachman, McKenzie.

HAKOAH v. Moreland, at Olympic Park, on Saturday.

Vitti; Jack, McIntosh; Thomas, Sutherland, Garland, Brennan; Pearcy, Sacco, Resschner, Neuhold, Karl.

GEELONG v. Slavia, at Geelong. Penzo; Gennari, Sabidussi; Paganizzi, Salvalaggio, Spaziani; Anderson, Scalamera, Boz, Tognon, Varrasso; res., Torcello.

DIVISION 2.
GEORGE CROSS v. Prahran, at Princes Park, Carlton.

Manning; Catania, Gruppetta; Jayce, Farrugia, Hathaway; P. Catania, Muscat, Zammit, Cachia, Debono; reserves, Reidi, Debono.

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SOUTH MELBOURNE v. Richmond, at Middle Park. Camilleri; Eagleton, Neill; Annersley, Thompson, Guy; Jordon, Budgen, Denny, Macleod, James. PRESTON v. Yallourn, at Yallourn. Bugaja; Schranz, Herrin; Brim, Frost, Rabel; Black, Noy, Cunningham, Vesnauer, Berner.

DIVISION 3.
FRANKSTON v. Vic. Colts, at Olympic Park. Albers; Zelst, Pastischnyj; Wren, Wilkes, Piggott; Heath, Richardson, Bierman, Herdman, Betts; reserves, Bouwmeester, Schreuder. MACCABI v. Dandenong Rovers, at Princes Park. Dyskin; Peters, Hirsch; Horowitz, Leipnick, Breitberg; Willheim, Foldi, Marks, Forgasc, Roessler.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.
ROSEBUD v. Vic. Police. Anderson; Greer, Morssinkhof; Temminghoff, M. Morssinkhof, Kleinsman; Kuiper, B. Morssinkhof, Kipping, Ircha, Hartford; reserve, May.

JUNIOR SOCCER

PARAMOUNT interest centred this week on the Under 20 game between Juventus and Sunshine City — the Under 20 League and Cup winners v. last year's Under 17 League and Cup winners. It proved an even tussle, the result being 3-2 (writes Barry Matthews).

Essendon "A" now lead this division on goal percentage from new club, Polonia.

Broadmeadows certainly look after their visitors — with tea and cake after the game.

WITHDRAWN?

Have Footscray withdrawn from the Under 20's? They have given walkovers for the last two matches. Let's have an official verdict on their position before other teams are inconvenienced.

It was certainly a battle of the for-

MELBOURNE v. Sandringham, at Sandringham. Pethyanszuy, Szathmary, Szandy, Laszlo, Bukkos, Dorogi, Holl, Szifkt, Slalai, Szalay, Tonok, Voros, Vass, Vathy, Urban.

SANDRINGHAM v. Melbourne. Schenck, Williamson; Sutherland, Van Royo; Saxon, Cantwell, McQuaigue, Bartolo; Saunders, Dawson, Jordan, Hyndman, Gardiner, Liston. ★ ★ ★

Melbourne, hit by injuries — three players missed last week's Rosebud match — had to be content with a 5-2 win. No double figures this time! Rosebud played a hard game and their goalkeeper was outstanding. Melbourne secretary Vic Manson refereed the match.

The re-inclusion of dour Irishman, Joe Cantwell, and Mario Bartolo is hoped to bolster up Sandringham's suspect first team defence. It needs to be, too. They meet mighty Melbourne to-day.

Alex. Abernethy, playing for Essendon Under 20's against Broadmeadows, scored four goals — all in the last 10 minutes!

Wesley College gave a walk-over in the Under 17's. Because they couldn't muster enough players? No, they all went off to see the Head of the River!

Club secretaries, please note: If you have news that you would like included in this column, please ring FFX3412 during the week or before 6 p.m. on Sunday.

All clubs are reminded that the kick-off times for the Under 17 and Under 20 grades are to be no later than 1.15 p.m. The senior association start their games at 2.45. Where possible, away teams should contact the home side a few days before the game.

And new teams' grounds not listed in the handbook are:—

ARMY APPRENTICES: Ground. Mornington. Catch train to Frankston and bus to Mornington (outside station). An Army official meets the bus.

BROADMEADOWS: Ground, in Broadmeadows migrant hostel. Elizabeth St. tram to North Coburg terminus, bus to hostel. Under 13 and 15 teams must catch 9.45 bus. Under 20's at 12.30. It is a 20-minute bus ride. Broadmeadows make arrangements for transport away from the ground for the under 20's.

AJAX: Share St. Albans ground (see handbook).

WESLEY COLLEGE: Share South Yarra ground at Fawkner Park until further notice.

FIXTURE PROGRAMME

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

DIVISION 1.

Juventus v. Wilhelmina. Brighton v. J.U.S.T. Box Hill v. Polonia. Moreland v. Hakoah. Slavia v. Geelong.

EASTER MONDAY.
J.U.S.T. v. Box Hill. Wilhelmina v. Brighton. Polonia v. Slavia.

DIVISION 2.

George Cross v. Prahran. Footscray City v. Sunshine City. Hellenic v. South Yarra. Yallourn v. Preston. South Melbourne v. Richmond.

EASTER MONDAY.
South Yarra v. South Melbourne. Sunshine City v. Hellenic. Prahran v. Footscray City. Preston v. George Cross. Richmond v. Yallourn.

DIVISION 3.

F.N.D. v. Moorabbin City. Yarra Park v. Sunshine United. Park Rangers v. Brunswick. Hayduk v. Coburg. Vic. Colts v. Frankston. Maccabi v. Dandenong Rovers.

EASTER MONDAY.
Moorabbin City v. Park Rangers. Vic. Colts v. Yarra Park. Brunswick v. Dandenong Rovers. Hayduk v. F.N.D. Coburg v. Maccabi. Frankston v. Sunshine United.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Wilhelmina v. Juventus. J.U.S.T. v. Brighton. Polonia v. Box Hill. Hakoah v. Moreland. Geelong v. Slavia.

EASTER MONDAY.
Box Hill v. J.U.S.T. Brighton v. Wilhelmina.

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.
Prahran v. George Cross. Sunshine City v. Footscray City.

South Yarra v. Hellenic. Preston v. Yallourn. Richmond v. South Melbourne.

EASTER MONDAY.
South Melbourne v. South Yarra. Hellenic v. Sunshine City. Footscray City v. Prahran. George Cross v. Preston. Yallourn v. Richmond.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Brunswick v. Sandringham City. Moorabbin City v. Dandenong. Lions v. Heidelberg. Maccabi v. I.C.I. Coburg v. Park Rangers. University v. Sunshine United.

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METROPOLITAN NORTH.
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NEXT WEEK'S

DIVISION 1.

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Next Week's Junior Games

UNDER 20—Broadmeadows v. St. Kilda; Essendon A v. Polonia; Footscray v. Hellenic; Maccabi v. Wilhelmina; Box Hill v. Juventus; Sunshine C. v. Essendon B; St. Albans v. Brighton.

UNDER 15.—St. Kilda v. Prahran; Moorabbin C. v. Box Hill; Army App. v. Sunshine C.; Preston v. Wesley Col.; Essendon v. Brighton; Fairfield v. Pascoe Vale; Dandenong v. Lions.

UNDER 13.—Broadmeadows v. Essendon; South Yarra v. St. Kilda; Brighton v. S. Melbourne; Sunshine C. A v. Sunshine C. B; Ajax v. Box Hill.

New men shortly available for George Cross — A. Catania, who played for them last year, but joined Moreland this season, and D. Catania, ex-Hakoah.

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DIVISION 1.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
J.U.S.T.	3	3	0	0	9	4	6
Slavia	3	2	1	0	7	3	5
Geelong	3	1	2	0	3	1	4
Brighton	3	2	0	1	5	5	4
Juventus	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Hakoah	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Polonia	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Moreland	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Wilhelmina	3	0	1	2	1	4	1
Box Hill	3	0	0	3	0	5	0

DIVISION 2.

Team.	S.	Melb.	Yallourn	Preston	Geo. Cross	F'scray C.	Richmond	Hellenic	Prahran	Sunshine C.	S. Yarra
	3	3	0	0	6	2	6				
			3	2	1	0	13	4	5		
				3	2	1	0	5	2	5	
					3	2	0	6	2	4	
						2	4	2	2	2	
							2	2	3	2	
								2	2	2	
									1	1	
										1	
											16
											0

DIVISION 3. METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	Melbourne	Vic. Police	Ferntree G.	Rosebud	S'ham C.	Croatia	P. Melb.	Pascoe Vale	Wilhelmina	G.M.H.
S. Melb.	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yallourn	3	2	1	0	13	4	5	0	13	5
Preston	3	2	1	0	5	2	5	0	7	5
Geo. Cross	3	2	0	1	6	2	4	0	1	5
F'scray C.	2	1	0	1	3	2	2	0	1	2
Richmond	3	1	0	2	6	5	2	0	1	3
Hellenic	2	1	0	1	2	3	2	0	1	4
Prahran	3	0	1	2	4	9	1	0	2	4
Sunshine C.	3	0	1	2	1	4	1	0	2	3
S. Yarra	3	0	0	3	3	16	0	0	0	5

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	Geelong	Juventus	J.U.S.T.	Polonia	Box Hill	Moreland	Wilhelmina	Slavia	Brighton	Hakoah
Hayduk	3	2	1	0	8	4	5	0	0	0
Dandenong	3	2	1	0	9	5	5	0	0	0
Yarra Park	3	2	1	0	11	7	5	0	0	0
Sunshine U.	3	2	0	1	7	4	4	0	0	0
Coburg	3	2	0	1	7	5	4	0	0	0
Brunswick	3	1	1	1	3	2	3	0	0	0
Maccabi	3	1	1	1	5	5	3	0	0	0
Frankston	3	1	0	2	4	5	2	0	0	0
Vic. Colts	3	1	0	2	7	8	2	0	0	0
Park R.	3	1	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	0
Moorabbin	3	0	1	2	7	14	1	0	0	0
F.N.D.	3	0	0	3	1	8	0	0	0	0

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Team.	Geo. Cross	S. Melb.	Prahran	Preston	Yallourn	Richmond	F'scray C.	Hellenic	Sunshine C.	S. Yarra
	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
				3	2	0	1	0	0	0
					3	1	1	1	0	0
						3	1	1	1	0
							3	1	1	0
								3	0	1
									2	1
									1	9
										1

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DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Team.	Dandenong	Lions	Maccabi	Sunshine U.	Coburg	S'ham City	Heidelberg	Park R.	M'abbin C.	University	I.C.I.	Brunswick	I.C.I. v. Park Rangers not notified.
	3	3	0	0	11	1	6						
		3	3	0	8	4	6						
			3	2	0	11	5						
				3	2	0	1	11	5	4			
					3	1	1	3	3	3			
						3	1	1	3	3			
							3	1	1	3			
								2	1	1			
									2	10	8		
										11	1		
											8		
												2	
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SUSPENSION FOR TWO TOP PLAYERS

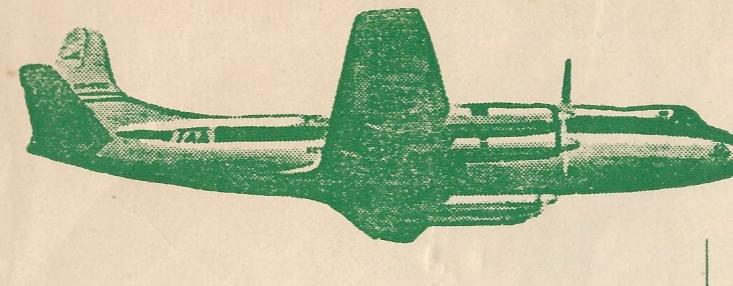
BILL BLACKLEY (Hakoah) and Sjel de Bruyckere (Wilhelmina) were suspended for two games by the Disciplinary Committee for their part in a clash at Middle Park a fortnight ago.

The incident for which the two players were sent off was the culmination of a series of incidents in a rough match, and referee Woodcock had no choice but to order the players off to prevent the game from getting completely out of hand.

Also suspended — for the remainder of the season — was Polonia Reserves' 19-year-old Ostrowski, whom it was alleged, attempted to strike the referee and then refused to give his name, in the Olympic Park game against Juventus Reserves. Ostrowski admitted the offence and apologised to the committee.

Geelong Ball

GEELONG'S Ball will be at the Crystal Palace (8 p.m.) next Friday. Providing the music: Mocambo Orchestra.



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